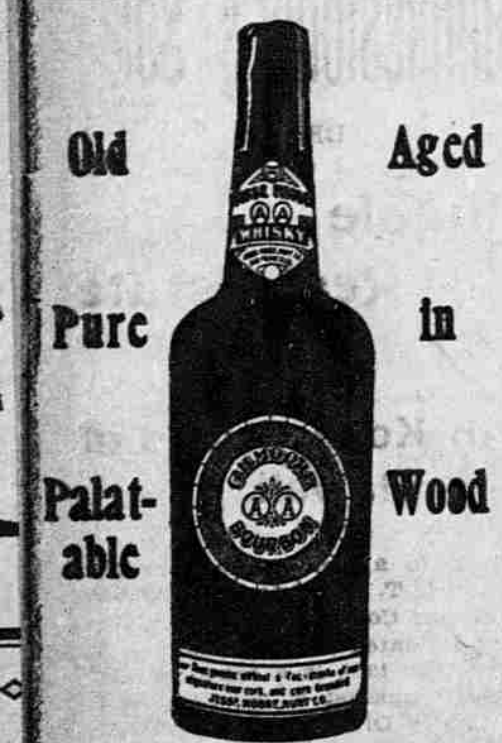


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A Brilliant Meteor—Some Hilo Engagements—Elks Hold High Jinks.

HILO, Dec. 4.—Defender is coming back to town. Defender is the snappy little black that was heavily backed at the Fourth of July races against Rejected. His owner, Mr. Cart, of Papaaloo, has parted with him to a company of Hilo gentlemen who will train him for all he is worth for the New Year races. The Hilo hui is composed of Messrs. O'Rourke, Riley, Holmes, Wright, Easton and Moses. It is said they paid \$500 for the celebrated runner. Defender has a fine record on the Bay District track, and for a long time held the record on the Fresno track.

There are a number of horses at the track at Hoolulu Park training for the coming races. Mr. O'Rourke is looking after Dixie Land, Carter Harrison and Rejected. He says Dixie went a mile one day this week two seconds better than his Hilo track record. Rejected never was so good as he is today, and Carter Harrison is working well.

A side purse of \$500 has been made up for Carter Harrison, Dixie Land and Racine Murphy and any others that will come in. It is not known whether Racine Murphy will go against these other two or not.

Five Japanese have already come in with their horses and this branch of the New Year races promises to be livelier than ever before.

Mr. Brugheili has dispensed with all trainers and is working his little sorrel, Philip, himself. Philip never looked better than at the present.

The program for the New Year race meet is published elsewhere, together with the conditions and purses.—Tribune.

ELKS HIGH JINKS.
The social session of "High Jinks" at the Elks hall last Saturday evening was one of the most pleasant stag affairs yet given by the order. There was a first class program of speech and song. A mock trial before the Supreme Court brought out a great many startling facts. The bench was occupied by H. S. Overend, who out-reared Frear, and on his right and left were E. E. Richards and Dr. Stow as Perry and Galbraith respectively. The fact that W. C. Cooke should have been a lawyer instead of a sugar plantation magnate was also proved.—Tribune.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.
The Wise Man says there comes a time in men's lives when they are "afraid of that which is high; when fears are in the way; when desire fails and the grasshopper is a burden." In these days we call it nervous prostration; but it is the same old thing and is brought about in the identical way so popular with Solomon himself. The nerves collapse and the man's force and fire die out of him. It is nature's punishment for the sin of excess—and all sorts of "overdoing it." With the majority this state of things is not constitutional and may be corrected. Even in old men, when it has taken the form of general debility, a revival of the powers is virtually certain so long as there is no breakdown of any important organ. The grasshopper soon ceases to be a burden and ghosts resolve into gas, with those who rely on that popular purifier and restorative **WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION**. As a tonic and builder this article is easily superior to any other. It promotes the rapid and complete digestion of food and thus enriches the blood, and so feeds and invigorates the nerves and all parts of the body; the impurities are thrown out through the Lungs, the Bowels, the Kidneys and the Skin—these four outlet doors—and health returns. It is palatable as honey, and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. It is no patent medicine as formula is printed on bottle—you need have no hesitation in buying it and trusting to it. It is effective from the first dose. "There will be no disappointment." Sold by all chemists here and throughout the world.

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BRILLIANT METEOR.
At 11:51 p. m. Saturday a brilliant meteor passed over this island, the direction being from South to a little East of North. It was seen by the members of the Elks' lodge as they were leaving the hall after a social session. As it passed over the sea, particles of green fire could be seen dropping from it and the sight was particularly grand. The speed was not rapid and, as one gentleman puts it, the meteor resembled an illuminated alrship in the sky.—Tribune.

THOS. C. McPHERSON DEAD.
Thos. C. McPherson, the only non-generarian in Hilo, came to his death suddenly last Tuesday at his home on Volcano street. The old gentleman was painting his cottage and fell from the ladder on which he was standing to the ground. The shock was more than he could stand and he breathed his last shortly after being picked up. The funeral was held Wednesday from Brown residence adjoining the cottage where the old man had spent his last years. Rev. Mr. Baptiste made a short funeral address.

McPherson was one of the quaint and lovable characters of Hilo. His varied life in many lands made his mind a storehouse of reminiscence. Born at Inverness, Scotland, about 1812, he came of the sturdiest Scotch ancestry and carried inviolate through his long life the highest sense of honor and sterling honesty. He served in the Crimean war. He was a sailor before the mast and became a captain. He spent about forty years of his life in the Hawaiian Islands and one time was captain of the schooner Fannie which plied between Honolulu and San Francisco. He was also a contractor and mechanic at one time.

For the past seven years he has been with J. D. Kennedy the jeweller, working in various capacities. He left a will, naming C. C. Kennedy as executor.—Tribune.

KILAUEA BOOMING.
The activity at the Kilauea crater is on the increase. Large number of visitors are at the Volcano House and they all report a magnificent sight in Halemaumau. The Hilo people who prefer to stay at home have been favored with splendid views of Mauna Loa this week. Mokuawewe doing herself proud, having been continuously active for two months.

The lava lake in the bottom of Halemaumau is now 300 by 123 feet in size and is not more than 650 feet from the surface. The lake is kept in commotion by one fountain, which works steadily. At times a second fountain plays.

Manager Bidgood has just made new measurements of the circumference of Halemaumau. He finds that it now measures 4391 feet, whereas a year ago it was only a little more than 3000. This increase in size is caused by a falling of the walls. The debris in the bottom, with the present outpouring of lava, has filled up a space of about 200 feet. The weather at the Volcano House yesterday was bright and clear. There will probably be an excursion at popular rates Saturday.—Tribune.

HILO ENGAGEMENTS.
The engagement of A. H. Jackson and Miss Etta Loebenstein is announced. The wedding will probably take place in May and an extensive trip on the mainland is a part of the plans. Miss Loebenstein is a Hilo girl and a popular favorite in social circles. A. H. Jackson is the popular and prosperous insurance man.

The engagement of Miss Anna Crow and Mr. W. S. McLean is also announced. Miss Crow is a sister of Mrs. Fred Breyman, and has resided in Hilo but a few months, during which time she has captivated everyone with her charming personality. Mr. McLean has charge of the cigar department of the Hilo Mercantile Co., and has friends in every village and hamlet in Hawaii. This wedding is slated for about the last of February—at any rate it will be one of Hilo's spring weddings.—Tribune.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.
The championship match in singles at tennis was determined last Thanksgiving evening with Prouty a winner against Hapal with a score as follows: Hapal-Prouty, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-6, 4-6. The game was witnessed by many spectators and was hotly contested for about three hours.

HILO NEWS NOTES.
BORN.—In Hilo, Hawaii, on December 1, 1903, to the wife of F. W. Thrum, a daughter.

The Hilo Cotillion Club will give a small dance some time during this month and in January will give a leap year party.

Home Rule delegates held a meeting here last week for the purpose of considering new by-laws for the government of the party.

James P. Sisson, J. V. Ray, Miss Patten and William H. Little, will leave for the coast on the S. S. Rosecrans. Mr. Sisson will return with a bride.

The Santiago will discharge her cargo at the Hilo dock. She will then take on 500 cords of wood for Honolulu and load sugar there for the coast.

The carpenters' and joiners' union has received a pleasant acknowledgment of the congratulations sent Governor Carter on his appointment to office.

A consolation set of men's doubles, in which Madeira and Hapal will play Baldwin and Mellor, will take place on the Hilo tennis court this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Shields, the new pastor of the Foreign church, and his wife, are expected here on the Santiago.

Investigation has shown that neither the postoffice officials at Honolulu nor the Wilder S. S. Co., were at fault for the long delay in delivering the mail which came by the Helene a fortnight ago. When the big mail was dispatched by the Helene there was every reason to expect she would beat the Mauna Loa schedule to Hilo. A heavy storm tied her up at Mahuana. In spite of the experience in this one case, Hilo will be pleased to have as many mails as possible sent by irregular steamers.

MAUI VIEWS OF HATCH MISSION

It is now practically conceded that the county act is invalid, and will be so held by the Supreme Court. If so, the election of county officers is void, and they will be usurpers if they attempt to act as such. This means chaos. The only thing to do is to have the Supreme Court pass on the bill, and if it is knocked out on an extra session of the Legislature should be called to pass an appropriation bill to tide us over the coming year, and to pass a valid county bill calling for election of officers at the next general election. Under the present condition of affairs, no county officer will dare to perform any official act. If the sheriff-elect makes arrests, a habeas corpus and a suit for civil damages will follow, and if the treasurer-elect pays out money, he and his bondsmen will be called upon to make good. The situation is awkward and embarrassing but should be met properly. And in this matter all of the citizens of the territory, without reference to political affiliations should unite for the common good.

It is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Hatch will be turned down when he comes before Congress with the request that our county bill be ratified. These islands should make their own county bill, and if the act passed is for any reason invalid, we should learn by our mistakes and pass a valid bill. It is a serious question whether or not even if Congress should declare the bill valid, such action by Congress would have retroactive force to ratify the elections of county officers. It is the belief of the News that county government will bump up against a stone wall, if the Territorial Supreme Court declares it invalid in inception, no matter what action Congress sees fit to take. It is a mistake to have sent Mr. Hatch to Washington on such an errand. The proper course would have been to have tested the bill before the courts, and if it proved invalid, then to have called the Legislature together and have a proper bill passed. This would be expensive, but not so much so as a lame attempt to run county governments.—Maui News.

FUNERAL OF S. K. KA-NE

The funeral services for S. K. Ka-ne held yesterday afternoon were largely attended. The pall-bearers were President C. B. Cooper and M. P. Robinson of the Board of Health, and W. O. Smith, W. A. Kinney, W. R. Castle, W. C. Achi and J. L. Kaulukou, members of the bar. The members of Kaala Lodge, K. of P., attended in a body.

Testa's Vouchers.
In some of Testa's vouchers exhibited before the Federal grand jury, Testa makes a heavy charge for his services on the county bill and for other work. In addition Testa collected several hundred dollars, according to the vouchers, for money said to have been paid by him for help in his work for the House. These charges are not itemized nor are the names of the recipients of the extra amounts given.



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